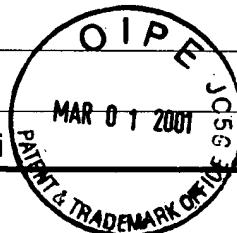


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| | First Named Inventor | Chandan Adhikari |



CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (i)) | 87 - 20* = | 67 | x \$ 18 = | \$ 1206 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i)) | 5 - 3** = | 2 | x \$ 80 = | \$ 160 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + \$ 270 = | \$ |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h)) | \$ 710 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | \$ 2076 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) = | | | \$ | |
| | | | | TOTAL = | \$ 2076 |
| | Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) = | | | \$ 130 | |
| | Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) = | | | \$ 890 | |
| | | | | Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application) | \$ |
| * Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | TOTAL = | \$ 3096 | |

1. Small entity status:

- a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

2. A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. A check is enclosed for **\$3,096**. Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. Other: Preliminary Amendment, IDS, 1449 and references.

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| Signature | Gerald M. Bluhm | Date | 2/27/01 |
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